

SOCIAL AND PERSONAL

The Loved Ones Found.

A poor wayfarer, leading by the hand,
A little child, had hailed by the well
To wash from off her feet the clinging
sand,
And tell the tired boy of that bright land
Where, this long journey past, they
longed to dwell.

When lo! the Lord, who many mansions
had,
Drew near and looked upon the suf-
fering twin.
Then pitying spake: "Give me the little
lad;
In strength renewed, and glorious beauty
clad,
I'll bring him with me when I come
again."

Did she make answer selfishly and
wrong?
"Nay, but the woes I feel he, too, must
share!"

Or, rather, bursting into grateful song,
She wept her way, rejoicing and made
strong.

To struggle on, since he was freed from care.

We will do likewise. Death hath made
no breach,
In love and sympathy, in hope and
trust;
No outward sigh or sound our ears can
reach,
But there's an inward spiritual speech,
That greets us still, though mortal
tongues be dumb.

It bids us do the work that they laid
down—
Take up the song where they broke off
the strain;
So journeying till we reach the heavenly
town.

Where are laid up our treasures and our
crown,
And our lost, loved ones will be found
again. —Selected.

U. D. C.'s at Jamestown.

Mrs. Cabell Smith, fourth vice-president of the Virginia Division, United Daughters of the Confederacy, was one of the decided ability and originality, and whose influence was felt in the State convention, assembling last autumn, has the credit of being the first daughter to make a move in a right direction, a move that will, no doubt, be endorsed by the Richmond Chapter at its next meeting, and the entire Virginia Division, through its president, Mrs. W. R. McKenny.

Nothing, as Mrs. Smith has done, that all of the patriotic and historic societies of women will be represented at the Jamestown Exposition and believing, as she does, that no woman's organization is stronger or more influential than the Daughters of the Confederacy, she will write to Mrs. W. R. McKenny, expressing her idea that the Daughters should have a part to play in everything that concerned Virginia and its history; her belief that a petition should be addressed to the board of governors asking for a room in the Virginia exposition building to be set aside for the Daughters' use; that she desires the U. D. C. convention at Gulfport be asked to endorse this application, and that the Daughters then unite in the proper arrangement and furnishing of such a room; but that they place in her charge who will make the influence of her organization felt and properly estimated.

It is Mrs. Smith's further idea that, at all hours of the day, in this room the hostess should be prepared to serve distinctive and homely Southern war-time fare to guests; that the room be made a headquarters for all Daughters of the Confederacy visiting the exposition, and that the women of the Virginia division should unite in giving a national object lesson of Southern hospitality and cordiality, as perpetuated by the members of a representative and distinctive body of Southern women.

Mrs. Smith's ideas will certainly arouse enthusiasm in a body; responding sympathetically to every call of State feeling and patriotism, and, it seems altogether probable that her views will be unanimously approved by all the U. D. C. Virginia chapters.

Fair D. A. R. Page.

Miss Mary Moncreau Conway, of Fredericksburg, Va., who will act as page from Virginia, at the D. A. R. Congress, which is being held in Washington, D. C., is a daughter of the late Miss Eugene C. Conway, founder of the Daughters of the American Revolution. She is also granddaughter of Judge R. C. L. Moncreau, who, for many years, sat on the bench of the State Supreme Court, and belongs, by direct descent, to two of the oldest names in the State, Knox and Moncreau.

During the D. A. R. Congress, she will be the guest, in Washington, of Mrs. C. E. Brown, nearly related to the George Washington family and a niece of Miss Eugene C. Conway.

Club Entertained.

At the elegant home of Judge and Mrs. George W. Richardson, on Cherry Street, Marion, Va., the Virginia Club was handsomely entertained, on Thursday night, by Miss Nora Palmer Richardson and Miss Margaret Richardson.

Those present were: Mrs. George W. Richardson, Mrs. L. Preston Collins, Mrs. Bradley Greener, of Chatham; Miss Anna

A TROUBLE MAKER

Coffee Poison Breeds Variety of Ills.

A California woman who didn't know for twenty years what kept her ill, writes to tell how she won back health by quitting coffee.

"I am 44 years old," she says, "have used coffee all my life and for 20 years suffered from indigestion and insomnia. Life was a burden and a drag to me all the time, and about once a year my ailments got so bad upon me that I was regularly 'sick in bed' for several weeks each time.

"I was reluctant to conclude that coffee was the cause of my trouble, but I then thought that I found out the truth. I then determined to use Postum Food Coffee exclusively—for a week at first—I doubted my ability to do without the old kind of coffee for any length of time. I made the Postum carefully, as directed, and before the week expired had my reward—a new and noticeable increase in strength and spirits.

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"Then I thought I would try the old kind of coffee again, and did so for a few weeks. The punishment for deserting my good friend, Postum, was a return of my old troubles.

"That taught me wisdom, and I am now and shall be all my life hereafter using Postum Food Coffee exclusively and enjoying the benefits it brings me." News given by Postum Co., Battle Creek, Mich. Read the little book, "The Road to Wellville," in place.

Poems You Ought to Know.

Whatever your occupation may be, and however crowded your hours with affairs, do not fail to secure at least a few minutes every day for refreshment of your inner life with a bit of poetry.—Professor Charles Elliot Norton.

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WORLD-STRANGENESS.

By WILLIAM WATSON.

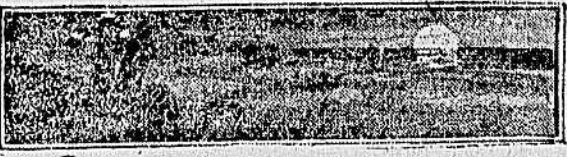
Other selections from this writer, his portrait, autograph and biographical sketch, have already been printed in this series.

STRANGE the world about me lies,
Never yet familiar grown—
Still disturbs me with surprise,
Haunts me like a face half known.

In this house with airy dome,
Floored with gemlike plains and seas,
Shall I never feel at home,
Never wholly be at ease?

On from room to room I stray,
Yet my foot can ne'er stop,
And I know not to this day
Whether guest or captive I.

So, between the airy dome
And the floor of plains and seas,
I have never felt at home,
Never wholly been at ease.



This series began in The Times-Dispatch Sunday, Oct. 11, 1903. One is published each day.

Copenhaver, of Seven-Mile Ford, Va.; Misses Virgie Richardson, Elizabeth Painter, Mary Collins, Mattie Kent, Nora Neal, Rachel Sexton, Mrs. Denton Staley, Mrs. Blaine Richardson, Judge George W. Richardson, Messrs. Hugh Swanson, Karl Copenhaver, John A. Groseclose, Denton Staley, Ellis Dickinson, Joe L. Dickinson, George A. Collins, Ellis Smith, J. Blaine Richardson and Robert L. Williams.

The score cards were original and very unique and attractive, being painted by Miss Venable and presented as souvenirs. The prize was won by Mr. Denton Staley and consisted of an exquisite production and consisted of an exquisite production and consisted of an exquisite production.

An eight-course repast was served, consisting of meats, fruits and numerous delicacies. The elegant and spacious home of the hostess is in itself charming, but when decorated with palms, potted plants and beautiful cut flowers, it presented a truly brilliant affair.

Music was furnished by Miss Richardson, Mrs. Staley, Miss Greener and Mr. Ellis Dickinson.

Birthday Concert.

Under the auspices of Hope-Maury Chapter, United Daughters of the Confederacy, of which Mrs. Frank Anthony Walker, of Norfolk, Va., is president, a concert will be given to-night, in Lee Camp Hall, in honor of the birthdays of Captain James Barron Hope and Commodore Matthew Fontaine Maury, two eminent Confederate naval Virginians, for whom the chapter is named.

The Richmond Chapter, U. D. C., is invited to be present through a letter addressed to the president.

At Woman's Club.

Philanthropy proved an interesting subject of discussion at the Woman's Club Monday afternoon.

Under the direction of Mrs. T. William Pemberton, Miss Gulley, from the Nurses' Settlement, drew a vivid picture of the experiences of a visiting nurse among the poor and sick of Richmond and Mrs. Buchanan, on behalf of Associated Charities, described the methods of practical charity and their operation as drawn from wide and personal observation.

Both ladies were listened to with marked interest and attention, the number of those present being flatteringly large.

The social hour succeeding the discussion was especially pleasant to club members and the guests of the occasion.

In Honor of Mrs. Cook.

Mrs. Harry Allen, of Lynchburg, gave a musicale Friday evening in honor of her guest, Mrs. Cook, of this city. The programme was attractive and was delightfully carried out. It included numbers of the following: Mrs. A. R. Cunningham, Miss Adelaide Lewis, Mrs. Law and Mrs. Gooch.

Personal Mention.

Miss Bessie Doyle, of Norfolk, is the guest of friends here.

Miss Madge Filippo is visiting her father, Mr. S. W. Filippo, in Afton, Va.

Miss Jane Nichols, who has been visiting Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Tucker, in Portsmouth, has returned home.

Mrs. W. H. Crutchfield, of Lynchburg, is in the city.

Miss Ellie Werth, of this city, is the guest of Miss Elizabeth Hurkamp, in Fredericksburg.

Miss Carrie Nathan, of Newport News, is visiting friends here.

Mrs. James R. Taylor has returned to her home in Staunton, after a visit to Richmond.

The Rev. Thomas Sommes will go to Alexandria this week and will preach there Thursday night.

Miss Katherine Newbill, who has been visiting friends here, has returned to her home in Norfolk.

Miss Lucy Clair Atkinson was a guest at the Chamberlain Hotel, Old Point, last week.

Miss Mildred I. Henry, of New York, is the guest of Mrs. Henry L. Watson.

Mr. Harry Orton, of Cape Charles, Va., is in the city.

Miss Annie Potter, of Brambleton, is the guest of friends here.

Mr. Marc Bradley, of Richmond College, has returned, after a short visit to his parents in Staunton.

The Norfolk branch of the Association for the Preservation of Virginia Antiquities has decided to erect a monument on Jamestown Island in honor of the first House of Burgesses on American soil. The monument will be unveiled before the exposition.

Miss Mary May, who is attending school here, has gone to her home in Waverly, Va., for a short stay.

Miss George Goodwin has returned to her home in Afton, after a visit to friends here.

Mr. Paul A. Powell, who has been visiting friends here, has returned to his home in Newport News.

Mrs. Addie Baldwin, who has been the

guest of friends here for several weeks, has returned to Staunton.

Mr. J. Randolph Tucker, of Staunton, has come to Richmond and will make his home in this city, where he is connected with the law firm of Messrs. Munford, Hinton, Williams and Anderson.

Mr. and Mrs. B. Charles Willis, of Union Theological Seminary, and Dr. Murat Willis, have been the guests of Mr. John G. Williams, in Orange.

Miss Nannie Barbee, who has been the guest of Mrs. L. L. Lewis, has gone to Lynchburg, where she gave a recital Friday afternoon, under the auspices of the Old Dominion Chapter, Daughters of the Confederacy. While there Miss Barbee was the guest of Miss Ruth Early.

Miss Alice Odell has returned home, after spending two weeks with her sister, Mrs. Henry Hirschfeld, of New York.

Mr. W. E. Meade has returned to Danville, after a business trip to Richmond.

Mr. Wesley Brewer, of Newport News, is the guest of friends here.

Miss Sue Eggleston recently visited Mrs. A. Mustoe, in Orange county.

Misses Etalo West and Effie Daniel, of the Woman's College, recently paid a short visit to their parents in Waverly, Va.

The Rev. William S. Campbell is attending the Methodist Conference in Cumberland, Md.

Miss Maude Cook is the guest of Mrs. Laura McCoy, in Staunton.

Rev. E. R. McCue, D. D., of this city, who was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. F. M. Sawyer, of Brambleton, Va., where he preached at the Park Avenue Presbyterian Church at both services Sunday, has returned to the city.

Colonel Joe Lane Stern has returned from a visit to Staunton.

Mr. W. L. Newman, of Orange, Va., has accepted a good position in this city.

Mrs. W. E. England, of Farmville, Va., is undergoing treatment at Memorial Hospital. Her friends hope that she will soon be restored to health.

Mrs. Truman H. Newberry, wife of the Assistant Secretary of the Navy, is at Virginia Hot Springs.

Mrs. John S. Piske, Jr., of New York, accompanied by her son, was the recent guest of Mrs. George W. Gordon, in the latter's cottage at Virginia Beach, for several days.

MRS. BULLOCK TO SPEAK.

Temperance Worker Will Appear Before Tri-County Union.

The Tri-County Woman's Christian Temperance Union has arranged that Mrs. Helen Louise Bullock, of Elmira, New York, one of the greatest workers and most gifted speakers in the National Woman's Christian Temperance Union, shall deliver a series of lectures in this city in the interests of temperance.

Mrs. Bullock has received the hearty endorsement of such women as Frances E. Willard and Mrs. Mary T. Burt. She has delivered her lectures from New York to California, and has everywhere been received by splendid crowds and excellent press comments. Her coming to Richmond will be an event in the religious world of the city.

Her lectures will be three in number and will be given as follows:

On Sunday, April 8th, at 8 P. M., in Marshall Street Christian Church, Mrs. Bullock will talk on "Sowing and Reaping."

On Monday, April 9th, at 8 P. M., she will deliver her stirring lecture, "Open Doors," in the First Baptist Church.

On Tuesday, April 10th, at 8 P. M., in Venable Street Baptist Church, her subject will be "The Old World and the New."

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SCHOOL BOARD HOLDS IMPORTANT MEETING

Will Elect Superintendents for Portsmouth and Alexandria and Adjust Census Reports.

The State Board of Education will meet in this city to-night, its session probably continuing over to-morrow, as there is much to be done, with a heavy volume of routine business.

One of the most important matters to occupy its attention is the election of school superintendents for the city of Portsmouth and the county of Alexandria. In both of these cases the Senate refused to ratify the original appointments of the former board. Three men are now after the Portsmouth superintendency.

Mr. Leon Todd, principal of one of the Portsmouth schools; Mr. John C. Ashton, the former superintendent, and Mr. Winston Parrish, a University of Virginia man, who is now practicing law. Two candidates have appeared in the field for the Alexandria superintendency—Mr. J. E. Clements, the former superintendent, and Mr. Basil Bolster, a lawyer.

Another matter to be attended to is the adjustment of the school censuses of Dickenson county and of Fairfax district of Henrico county, in both of which there was much discrepancy in the original returns.

A new census was ordered, and it is now believed that the figures will be satisfactorily adjusted.

The board will also consider the advisability of applying the Ould bill for high school work. This measure carries a \$50,000 appropriation, under which provision is made for increasing salaries and for a higher standard of work. The matter of the examination of teachers is likewise to come before this session of the board.

Mr. Eggleston is arranging to have prepared, under the direction of an expert in every branch, a booklet on teaching reading in the public schools; on arithmetic, grammar, languages, geography, nature study and elementary agriculture. The booklets to be placed in the hands of every teacher in the State.

Permission is to be asked for plans for model schools, with a capacity for one to six or eight rooms, the purposes being to secure the plans and furnish them free to members of the school boards, along with suggestions, when schools are to be built.

JUSTICE JOHN RULES.

His Honor in a Good Humor and Many Backsliders Profit.

A number of Richmond notables attended the morning session of Justice John Nelson yesterday morning. Justice John took his usual plug tabloid and the fun started.

It was in a good humor, and several offenders profited by the fact. John McGraw was one.

Isiah Archer was hit with a beer glass Saturday night from the black hand of "Crazy" Tom. The nose received an awful cut in the face and three arteries were severed. Had it not been for the timely arrival of Dr. C. S. Pitt with the ambulance, Isiah would surely be a dead nigger. As it was, he faced his arch enemy yesterday.

One negro testified for Isiah, and five white men gave him the contradictory. "Five against one," came ex-officio. "The case is dismissed."

With high strides McGraw went "way back in the rear and took his seat near the pen—bust free.

Robert Bottfield, colored, slapped his housekeeper, Henrietta Belle, Saturday night, for mashing his hat.

"He didn't give me 'nuff coin," "Bike!" and out they went.

Viola Morris, an undersized colored girl, interfered with a policeman and got ten bucks and four for her reward.

Carter Ford hit Martha Riley, colored, on Sunday, April 8th, at the city hotel.

James Parker and Henry Taylor scuffled and His Honor estimated the fun at \$20 each.

J. J. Cary and J. M. Hitchcock got into a scuffle and got soaked for \$20 each.

Charles Polindexter and Nan Somer quailed minus early Sunday, A. M. in undressed fashion and had to plunk down \$10 each for the fun.

The case against W. H. Moore, a carpenter, who was charged with trespassing on the property of the Valentine Meat Juice Company, was dismissed.

Mr. Y. Gineabrook, arrested for abusing his wife, was put under \$100 bond.

B. A. Wall, soaked and full-shot with Indian corn firewater, boarded a car Saturday night and broke his cane over the head of the conductor. Justice John soaked him a second time good and hard, fining him \$20 for disorderly conduct, and \$100 for carrying a concealed weapon, and put him under \$300 bond for twelve months.

STARTS ON THIRD TERM.

Richmond College Closing Most Successful Session.

Richmond College entered upon its spring term yesterday. President Boatwright and other members of the faculty expressed themselves as being much pleased with the results of the recent examinations and look for an unusually successful session in the year just closing. It is thought that the present term will close one of the best years in the history of the college.

UNITED BRETHREN HAVE ADJOURNED

Reports of Ministers and Delegates Showed Church in Prosperous Condition.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.) The annual session of the annual session of the Virginia Conference of the United Brethren Church, which met in Berkeley Springs, W. Va., last Wednesday, adjourned this morning.

The conference was attended by a full representation of ministers and lay delegates, whose reports showed the church to be in a progressive condition. The Winchester and Shenandoah districts of conference were consolidated under one presiding elder, the measure passing the body by a narrow margin of five votes. Rev. W. F. Graver, of Martinsburg, W. Va., was elected presiding elder on the second ballot by one vote over Rev. A. S. Hammack.

The following appointments were announced by Bishop J. S. Mills, of Annapolis, Pa., who presided over the sessions of the conference:

Presiding elder, J. W. Graver, Martinsburg; A. H. Wilson, Winchester; S. K. Wine, Berkeley Springs; George P. Hott, Berkeley Springs circuit; C. D. Bennett, Frederick; J. A. Stanton, West Frederick; C. J. Hasey, Jones Springs; W. H. Sampson, Capon; B. M. Synott, South Branch; B. E. Neff, Inwood; A. J. Seeriat, New Creek; C. P. Dyehe, Dayard circuit; W. F. Rau and W. Eugene Smith, Lost River; W. M. Malden, Toms Brook; A. Roney, Prince William; A. L. Mulden, Edinburg; S. D. Skelton, Keyser; S. R. Ludwig, Westernport; Ida Judy, Pendleton; J. W. Brill, Franklin; J. W. Stearn, Churchville; G. B. Padely, Rockbridge; J. W. Malden, Staunton; G. W. Glover, Roanoke; C. H. Crockett, Augusta; J. S. Hays, Harrisonburg; and Dayton; A. S. Hammack and T. C. Harper, Shenandoah circuit; W. Daniel Good, Albemarle; J. L. Argenbright, Lacey Springs; N. F. A. Cupp, Singers Glen; J. H. Brunk, Pleasant Valley; T. J. Foster, Elkton; A. V. Vandenberg, South Cumberland; J. Francis Smith, Roanoke circuit; S. E. Boyd, colored work, Harrisonburg; George A. Newman, Augusta, and Rockingham; T. K. Clifford.

DISCOVERS A FLAW.

Delegate Throckmorton Thinks He Has Found a Few Mistakes.

Delegate Throckmorton, of Henrico, is much wrought up over a discovery he made recently in the records of the late Legislature. Mr. Throckmorton's attention was called to an innocent looking bill, approved March 14th by the Governor, whose purpose was to amend section 3055 of the Code as to the court terms of the Circuit Court of the Sixteenth District. But a little study convinced the legislator that the amendment was more for testing and concerned his own district and consequently Henrico county and Richmond.

For example, the term of the Henrico Circuit Court is changed from the first Monday in January, April, July and October to the first Tuesday in March, May, August and the second Tuesday in September and December. What is more, the term of the Richmond Circuit Court is changed to the first Monday in April and first Monday in June.

Further examination elicited the fact that, despite the restriction of the bill, a new clause was provided for, all in the one bill. This, Mr. Throckmorton claims, is unconstitutional, being a violation of the reading of article 4, section 52, of the Constitution, which says "that no law shall embrace more than one object, which shall be expressed in its title, nor shall any law be revived or amended with reference to its title, but the act revived or the section amended shall be re-enacted and published at length."

Mr. Throckmorton is much perplexed by the whole affair, and sees trouble ahead. He is at a loss about the outcome, but is optimistic of the end of the matter. Should the amendatory bill—Senate bill No. 404—be declared unconstitutional, it is hard to say what the effect is going to be.

"Woman You Ought to Marry."

The Rev. George B. Booker, of Charlottesville, will lecture at Laurel Street Methodist Church to-night. His subject will be "The Kind of a Woman You Ought to Marry." Mr. Booker was to have given this lecture in this church a few weeks ago, but it was postponed until to-night on account of inclement weather.

Mr. Booker is recognized as one of the finest pulpit orators in the Virginia conference, and has gained quite a reputation as a lecturer.

Dwelling Burned.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.) WINCHESTER, VA., March 26.—Fire broke out at noon to-day in a large two-story frame dwelling on the estate of the late Nimrod Kern, a short distance south of Winchester, and destroyed the structure before firemen arrived on the scene. The tenant, James Cather, saved most of his personal property. The loss is about \$1,000, partly covered by insurance.

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